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2. [REDACTED] WHILE MANY OF THE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SUPPORTERS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT WERE UNDERSTANDABLE AND JUSTIFIABLE INITIALLY, THE CONTINUING RECURRENCE OF CASES OF TORTURE, ESPECIALLY BY SECURITY UNITS OF THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH), AND THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING PRISONERS TO TRIAL AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF DETENTION, WERE OBVIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. PINOCHET RESPONDED BY EXPLAINING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD STILL NOT SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETELY CONTROLLING THE EXTREMISTS AND THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF ARMS WERE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND BELIEVED HIDDEN BY EXTREMIST GROUPS. PINOCHET SAID THAT MEMBERS AND UNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES CONTINUED TO BE SUBJECT TO ATTACKS BY EXTREMISTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT THERE EVEN HAD BEEN AN UNSUCCESSFUL KIDNAP ATTEMPT AGAINST HIS SON.

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3. PINOCHET TOLD [REDACTED] REGARDING WORKER AND UNION ORGANIZATION, ELECTIONS OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES

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WERE NOT BEING PERMITTED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS -
INOPPORTUNE AT THIS TIME TO ALLOW CRITICISMS OF THE GOVERNMENT
WHICH COULD COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE ELECTION ACTIVITIES.
PINOCHET'S REASONING MAY HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED
IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THE GOVERNMENT'S
RATIONAL WAS NO LONGER VALID.

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